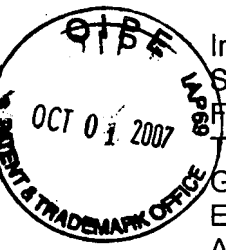


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007. A petition to extend the time for filing this response and the appropriate fee are provided. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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